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HE CAN GET IT.

In all probability that "solemn referendum" which the President talks about will be held and the peace treaty with the league of nations ridder will be settled at the ballot box by the people. In order to make the thing as solemn as possible some of the Democrats in Washington demand that Woodrow Wilson head their ticket, as a candidate for third term, says the New York Telegraph. The solemnity about the matter would be that the Democrats would not carry more than a dozen states and that their ticket would be beaten worse than it was when Judge Parker headed it and the inspired Roosevelt ran against him for President.

It is not a question of ratifying peace with Germany and her allies that divides folks, it is the question of a league of nations which Wilson wove so cunningly into the treaty that it has been difficult to pass one without approving the other. Every one wishes the treaty to be adopted and to become lawful: few outside the Wilson household and his immediate followers wish the league of nations to go through. It is unthinkable to Americans that this country should bestir itself over the affairs of the minor powers of Europe, take mandates for one or two of them, police them, furnish them with money, coddle them, boss them, make them behave.

Wherefore, when the people come to vote at the Wilsonian "solemn referendum"—although why solemn we fail to see—the President will learn a few things, among them being that his compatriots are not interested in his ambition to be the chief of the league of nations, with a palace in Europe for a dwelling.

Some communities have been making inquiries about daylight saving, but it is not likely that anything will be done this year to take up again the system adopted by the United States during the war. So far as Pennsylvania is concerned, the law of 1887 provides that this commonwealth shall be in conformity with Federal time, which means that the State cannot act until the Federal government has taken the initiative in the matter.

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Roy Phillips.

Roy Phillips, son of Jack Phillips, of North Charleroi, died at the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh, on Monday, following an operation, aged four years. The little fellow had been taken to the hospital on the 6th of March for treatment prior to the operation. He is survived by his father his mother having died about three weeks ago. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Alphonse Collert, Belle Vernon, with interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Sarah Jane Osborne, deceased, late of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Harvey Osborne, Executor.
Charleroi, Pa.
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.
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FOR SALE—Five room house. Inquire 212 Shady avenue. 240t6p

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 315 Fifth street. 240t3p

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213tf

WANTED—Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Miss Cairns, Millinery Dept., Berrymans. 230-tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 220 Lookout Avenue. 237-t6

WANTED—Dressmaking. Ladies tailor made coats, suits and gowns, 657 Knox avenue, Monessen, Pa. 238-t6p

WANTED—A girl for general housework, no cooking, one who can go home nights. Mrs. L. Rosenbloom, 514 Washington avenue. 239-t2

WANTED—Woman to assist in cleaning Palace theatre. Apply at theatre. 239-tf

WANTED—Woman for collecting Must be experienced. Apply at Southern Furniture Company, 412 Fallowfield avenue. Charleroi, Pa. 239-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Lauf Dry Goods Store. 240-tf

WANTED—Washing to do at home, inquire 834 Oakland Ave. 240-t1p

WANTED—Furnished apartment or two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping by refined young couple. References. Inquire 240 Mail office. 240-tf

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HAROLD F. WICKERHAM DIES IN WASHINGTON

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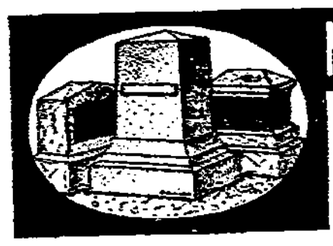
a view of finishing the course but the ailment which had attacked him in France compelled him to give up his ambitions in that respect, and he devoted himself to work in the Sheriff's office, where he was employed when his condition became so serious that he was compelled to give up all activities. His death comes as quite a shock to his many friends, who had hoped for a favorable outcome of his ailment.

As a coincidence in connection with his death, at the First Presbyterian church in Monongahela, Monday evening just as he was entering the shadow, a beautiful memorial tablet was unveiled, which contains the names of all members of the congregation who served with the army during the war, and among this long list is the name of the deceased, who was a member of the church, and from within whose walls he will be carried to his final resting place. He is survived by his wife, Beryle Claybaugh. Wickerham, an infant son Harold Frank, his parents and three brothers.



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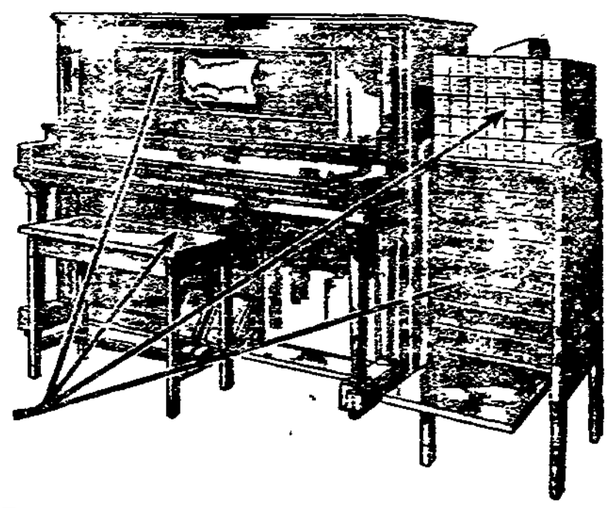

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411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

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Five rooms Maple Creek...$2000.00
Six rooms Lincoln ave.....$3800.00
Eight rooms Lincoln ave...$6800.00
Six rooms Luella ave.....$4000.00
Five room house and bath Lookout ave.....$3800.00
Five rooms, bath and furnace Fallowfield ave.....$6500.00
Five rooms and bath Lincoln ave.....$4600.00
Mercantile Bldg Fallowfield..$13,000

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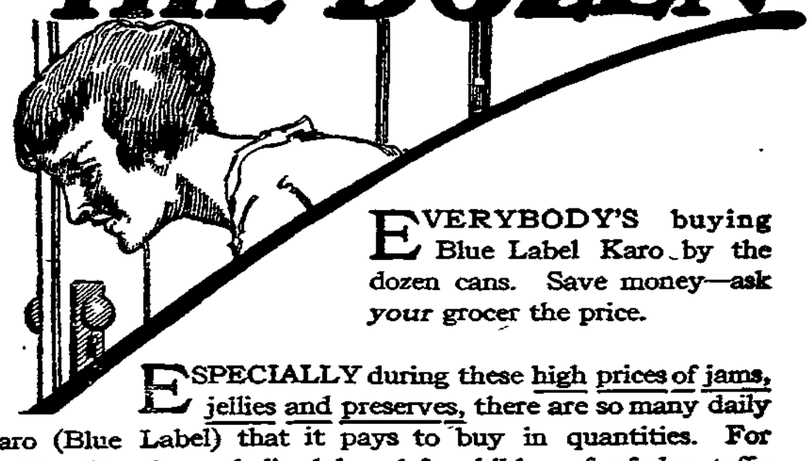
Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi

BUY IT BY THE DOZEN



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In the Blue Can

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TOWNSHIPS DIFFER OVER RESPONSIBILITY TO CHILDREN

Sixty School Pupils Without Facilities While Directors Do Nothing

COURT MAY HAVE TO ADJUST

Failure of the East Bethlehem and Centerville school boards to provide for approximately 60 boys and girls residing in Vestaburg, resulted in a delegation of parents visiting County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine on Monday at Washington in an effort to have the trouble adjusted.

That portion of Vestaburg in which the children reside is in Centerville borough, but heretofore the boys and girls have attended school in East Berhiehem township, and that district has collected the taxes from the parents.

Crowded conditions of the primary rooms at Vestaburg resulted in the school directors there declaring that the Centerville children could not attend their school. Centerville directors did not feel under the circumstances that the problem was one of theirs and as a result the boys and girls have not been attending school.

Directors of the two districts failed to reach an agreement and the parents decided to take matters "higher up," with the result that the delegation visited County Superintendent Crumrine, who will make an effort to have the problem adjusted amicably.

The question has been the cause of more or less controversy for several years. When the Litzenberg farm was sold to the Vesta Coal company, it is said that there was an agreement that all the school children should be taken care of in East Bethlehem township. However, this seems to have been only verbal and it is held that it cannot apply to the present situation.

Unless amicably adjusted, the question will undoubtedly be brought before the court to determine which of the two boards is responsible for the schooling of the children.

GENIUS OF DEMILLE IS SHOWN IN FINE PICTURE

It would seem that Cecil B. DeMille has been working up toward the production of "Male and Female" his new Paramount-Artcraft picture, through his entire career. For this picture, which was shown for the first time yesterday at the Coyle Theatre, represents the consummation of his many-sided genius, the finest fruit of years of artistry.

The several excellent qualities which have distinguished his former productions have reached their fullest development here. The opening scenes, in the London Home of Lady Mary, are the last words in luxury. Mr. DeMille has spent money on this picture before, but it is doubtful if he has ever spent so much, and so effectively King in this episode. Gloria Swanson has more wonderful gowns than ever, and the settings, down to the tiniest detail, are in keeping with the storied characters.

Then there is the Babylonian episode—short, but thrillingly beautiful. Here is the spectacular, if you like, combined with the exquisite. Thomas Meighan, who plays Crichton, is the King in this episode. Gloria Swanson, more beautiful than ever in the barbaric splendor of the Babylonian costumes, is the untamed slave. In the end she is thrown to the lions—and they're real lions, too.

The cast headed by Thomas Meighan, the popular Pittsburg Boy, whose many friends here are given an opportunity to see an excellent display of his ability. No picture in which Mr. Meighan appeared before any of the people of Charleroi gives him as much chance to display his talent to as does "Male and Female."

"Male and Female" is an unusual production one of the greatest pictures yet made, the crowning achievement of Mr. DeMille's career. This picture will also be shown today and tomorrow. 240t1p

SURPRISE PAETY IS HELD FOR MRS. HICKEY

The Young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church held a surprise party for Mrs. Ralph M. Hickey at her home on McKean avenue Monday night. The young ladies spent the time in making fancy work. Lunch was served by Misses Mabel Strausser and Florence Clark. The St. Patrick's day idea was carried out in the ices. The next meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Miss Edith Hopkins on Meadow avenue.

COMMERCIAL MEN TO HOLD SOCIAL

Monongahela Valley Council, No. 603, United Commercial Travelers, have issued invitations for a St. Patrick's social, to be held Monday evening, March 22, from 9 to 12 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall, Fifth street and Fallowfield avenues, Charleroi. The members are requested to bring their wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts. A program of music, reading and addresses, followed by refreshments will make up the social features of the evening. A business session of the Council will be held from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

VERDICT IS GIVEN AGAINST CHARLEROI MAN

In common pleas court at Washington on Monday, in the suits of Andrew Honick and Mr. and Mrs. John Pavlesic, against W. J. Hickey of Charleroi, verdicts were returned, the cases having gone to the jury last Saturday. In the Honick suit the jury awards him $68.50 for damages to his automobile run into and upset by the Hickey car, and Mr. and Mrs. Pavlesic were each awarded $1,500 damages for personal injuries received when the Honick car was upset. The accident occurred last September on the Library road.

New Pastor Is Coming To The First Christian Church

The First Christian church of Charleroi has extended a call to the Rev. F. C. Lake, of Elkhart, Indiana, which has been accepted, and the new pastor is expected to arrive in Charleroi about the middle of May to take up his new duties in connection with the local church. The reason for the delay in the new pastor taking up his work here is, because his eldest son is a member of the senior class of the Elkhart high school and will graduate this coming spring. After that event Mr. Lake and his family will take up their residence in Charleroi, and he will enter upon the active duties of his pastorate.

In speaking of Mr. Lake the Elkhart Review says: "In Mr. Lake's departure Elkhart loses a pastor who has led in numerous activities during his term of work in the city, and who at the same time has kept his own church thoroghly in step with the progress of the community. Mr. Lake during his time in Elkhart has been an active member of the Law and Order League, was made manager of the last local option campaign in 1916 and was local manager of two evangelistic campaigns. For three years he was president of the Elkhart County Ministerial association. * * * The call to the Pennsylvania position came to Mr. Lake unsolicited through a friend. He expects to travel back and forth for a time after commencing his work at Charleroi and after school closes will remove with his family to the eastern city. His family consists of Mrs. Lake and three children, Wilfred, who will be graduated in June from the high school, Esther a junior in the high school and Herbert a freshman."

The Elkhart Truth says: "Rev. F. C. Lake, who has been pastor of the Church of Christ since May, 1914, and meantime has been a vitalizing force in the spiritual life of the community, has accepted a call from the church of that denomination at Charleroi and will assume complete charge of the pastorial duties there within the next two months. * * The call, coming unexpectedly because unsolicited, was received last week, an old friend of Mr. Lake having suggested him to the pulpit committee of the Charleroi church. On invitation of the board Mr. Lake visited Pennsylvania, and then made his decision. The church at Elkhart will be left in fine financial and spiritual condition, a situation which Mr. Lake has been largely instrumental in bringing about. It has maintained a prominent place in the general church activities of the community, and in all movements for general civic betterment."

CLAYBAUGH-MILLIKEN BUY PETERSON STORE

The Claybaugh & Milliken Company on Monday concluded a deal whereby they purchased the shoe store of George F. Peterson located in the Central block at Monongahela, and took formal possession of their new purchase this morning. George B. Kirk, who was in charge of the Donora store of the company, has been moved to Monongahela and will be in charge there, while George Gordon from the Brownsville store has been assigned to the Donora store.

The acquisition of the Peterson store, which is one of the leading shoe stores in Monongahela, as well as one of the most advantageously located, gives the Claybaugh & Milliken company a chain of four stores, one in Brownsville, one in Charleroi one in Donora and the fourth one in Monongahela.

Meeting of Civic League.

A meeting of the Charleroi Civic League will be held in the public meeting room of the municipal building, Friday evening, March 19, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock to transact business in the interest of Charleroi. By order of the Chairman.

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POLICE OFFICER DIES FROM WOUNDS

James V. Davis, aged 40, coal and iron policeman, on duty at the Vesta Mine No. 6, near Fredericktown, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the South Side Hospital, Pittsburg, from a bullet wound in the abdomen, suffered Sunday night when he attempted to act as a peacemaker in the home of Louis Dussa at Denbo.

It appears Dussa was causing a distrubance at his home, being intoxicated, and was abusing his wife. She got word to Officer Davis, and asked him to come and protect her against her husband. He went to the Dussa home and had scarcely entered the house when Dussa opened fire with a revolver. Davis was hit three times, once in the shoulder, once in the abdomen and the third ball lodged in the hip. He was placed on the first train and taken to the South Side hospital for treatment.

Other officers were also soon on the ground and Dussa arrested. He was taken to the Washington county jail, where he will be held likely until given trial before the criminal courts of the county.

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Who remembers when it was good form to ask the price of things before buying them?

PRODUCTION IN TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT SHOWS BIG DECREASE

Report of Inspector Shows a Loss for Last Year of One Million Tons

AWAY BELOW NORMAL OUTPUT

C. P. Byrne, Inspector of Mines for the Twenty-first Bituminous District of Pennsylvania, which includes thirty-three mines between Charleroi and Crucible, in Washington and Greene counties, including those at Jefferson, on the Ten Mile branch of the P. R. R., has made his report to the State Mining Department for the year 1919. The report shows that the 21st district fell off over one million tons during the year in production in comparison with 1918, to a small demand for coal at the beginning of the year, following the close of the war, and to the scarcity of cars during the latter period. The total tonnage for the year is three and one-half million tons below the normal capacity of the mines in this district, this slump being due principally to a lack of necessary cars to transport coal from mine to producers. As reported by Inspector Byrne the production of the various companies for the year was as follows:

Company.	Net Tons.
Vesta Coal Company	2,625,428
Pittsburg Coal Company	842,478
Lilley Coal & Coke Co.	420,450
Reliance Coke Co.	353,190
Crucible Fuel Co.	340,606
Clyde Coal Co.	278,499
Fredericktown Coal & Coke	264,896
Maple Glen Coal Works	10[illegible]77
Pickands Mather Co.	145,538
Clarksville Gas Coal Co.	129,742
Champion Gas Coal Co.	112,500
Pitt Gas Coal Co.	95,319
H. C. Frick Coke Co.	71,368
Bradford Gas Coal Co.	63,400
Robt. L. James	56,441
Fifth Pool Coal & Coke Co.	32,882
Millsboro Coal & Coke Co.	30,927
Lacey Coal Co.	28,941
Edwina Coal Co.	26,891
Wm. B. Weaver	20,280
Agnes Coal Co.	12,137
Springer Coal Co.	10,899
Haney Coal Co.	8,128
Barnum & Lilley Coal Co.	7,417
Total	6,414,285

Production by counties:
Washington .....5,731,405 net tons
Greene ..... 682,880 net tons

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The latest excuse for not working is given by the man who says that if he should work and make money, the government would take it all away from him.

MR. TENER ATTENDS PITTSBURG ELKS MEETING

Former Governor John K. Tener, in company with other prominent members of the B. P. O. E., arrived in Pittsburg Monday to assist in the membership drive of Pittsburg Lodge No. 11. He spoke at a meeting of the membership committee in the afternoon and last night delivered an address at a meeting of the Lodge.

Some people are so constituted that when they have nothing to worry about they worry about nothing.

HAROLD F. WICKERHAM DIES IN WASHINGTON

Harold Francis Wickerham, oldest son of former Sheriff and Mrs. Frank R. Wickerham, died this morning at 2 o'clock at the Washington hospital, where he had been taken last Saturday afternoon for treatment. He had been ill with pneumonia and influenza which appeared to aggravate a trouble which came upon him while in service in France, and which was the ultimate cause of his death.

The deceased was born in Monongahela, and was aged 23 years and six months. He attended the public schools of Monongahela, and while in his senior year at high school, went to East Liberty Academy, from which institution he graduated. He then entered Washington and Jefferson College, and in his Sophmore year enlisted in Company A, Tenth Regiment P. N. G., at Monongahela, to serve in the war. He trained at Camp Hancock, and before leaving for overseas duty was married to Miss Beryl Claybaugh of Donora. He enlisted as a private in Co. A, but promoted while in active service, and returned home as First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, in the 110th Infantry, 28th Division.

He served as deputy sheriff in his father's office in private life, and was continued in the same position by Sheriff Gray, being on duty in that capacity until he was taken with his last illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his father, Frank R. Wickerham, in Washington, at 8 o'clock this evening. On Wednesday the remains will be brought to the home of his aunt, Miss Frances A. Cooper, Grant and Howard streets, Monongahela, and a military funeral service will be held from the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Monongahela cemetery. Service men will assemble at the State Armory at one o'clock and march in a body to the church to attend the services.

The deceased was an exemplary young man, and had many friends, not only in this section of the county, but in his new home in Washington. He was a member of the W. & J. football team while in College, and was rated as one of its best players. Last fall after being mustered out of service, he returned to College with

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